



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Dollar General -- Youth Literacy Grants

SUMMARY: Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools and local nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for new readers, below-grade-level readers, and readers with learning disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations requesting funds must provide direct services to one of the groups of readers defined above, and instruction must be designed to meet the varying learning preferences and needs of the defined target population. Applicants must be located in Dollar General's 35-state operating territory and must be within 20 miles of the nearest Dollar General store.

DUE DATE: October 5, 2007 & February 5, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,000 maximum per grant.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dollar General, Community Initiatives Department, Youth Literacy Grants, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Web: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx?Category=Community&SubCategory=Grant%20Programs#YouthLiteracy>

United States Soccer Foundation

SUMMARY: The United States Soccer Foundation's mission is to enhance, assist, and grow the sport of soccer in the United States. The Foundation primarily provides support in the form of credit for products and/or services to organizations, schools, municipalities, and other groups that offer soccer opportunities throughout the country. Funding categories include program grants for soccer-related activities, enhancement grants for existing fields, and construction assistance for new fields.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: For 2008, the Foundation will focus on programs that develop soccer players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2007.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/>

Youth Service America and the State Farm Companies Foundation -- State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant

SUMMARY: These grants of up to \$1,000 support youth ages 5-25, teachers, or school-based service-learning coordinators in implementing service-learning projects for Global Youth Service Day (GYSD). Projects must be youth-led and take place on one or more days of GYSD (April 25-27, 2007).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: An applicant must be a resident of the 50 states or the District of Columbia, or the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario, or New Brunswick, and must be one of the following: a youth between the ages of 5 and 25; a teacher or professor who currently teaches in a public, private, faith-based, charter, or higher education institution within the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the Canadian provinces above; a school-based service-learning coordinator, whose primary role is to coordinate service-learning projects in a school or university as described above.

DUE DATE: October 16, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: 100 grants of up to \$1,000 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005.

E-mail: goodneighbor@ysa.org

Web: <http://servenet.org/DesktopModules/iBN%20News%20Articles/Download.aspx?AttachmentID=62>



American Honda Foundation

SUMMARY: National organizations working in the areas of youth and scientific education may be eligible for grants from the American Honda Foundation. The foundation's policy is to seek out those programs and organizations with a well-defined sense of purpose, demonstrated commitment to making the best use of available resources, and a reputation for accomplishing their objectives. While the American Honda Foundation recognizes that there is a broad range of organizations worthy of support, budget limitations necessitate a focus on those with the broadest national interest and support and, therefore, the highest potential for success.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only organizations that are exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code are eligible. The American Honda Foundation will make grants in the field of youth and scientific education to: Educational institutions, K-12; Accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); Community colleges and vocational or trade schools; Scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected national, nonprofit organizations; Other scientific and education-related nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations; Gifted student programs; National youth educational or scientific programs or institutions; National educational radio and/or television stations or networks; Nationally distributed and aired films, movies, film strips, slides, and/or short subjects concerning youth and/or scientific education; College, university, or other nonprofit laboratories engaged in scientific education; Private, nonprofit scientific and/or youth education projects; Other nonprofit, tax-exempt, national institutions in the fields of youth and scientific education; National programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.

DUE DATE: November 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The average grant range is \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year.

CONTACT INFORMATION: American Honda Foundation, P.O. Box 2205, Torrance, CA 90509-2205, Tel: (310) 781-4090, Fax: (310) 781-4270. Web:

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

K-12 Educational Trips Funded--Target Field Trip Grants

SUMMARY: The Target Field Trip Grants program, offered by the Target Corporation, will award grants to K-12 educators throughout the United States to fund field trips for their students. Examples of eligible field trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; environmental and science projects; and community service projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants must be used for the proposed field trip between February 2008 and the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

DUE DATE: Online applications should be submitted by November 1, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$1,000 each will be provided to 1,600 teachers, principals, para-professionals, or classified staff employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Visit <http://tinyurl.com/j2pdw> for application instructions.

American Hiking Society: National Trails Fund

SUMMARY: The National Trails Fund, sponsored by American Hiking Society, provides funding to grassroots non-profit organizations working toward establishing, protecting, and maintaining foot trails in America. Grants help give local organizations the resources they need to secure access, volunteers, tools, and materials to protect America's public trails. The following types of projects will be considered: securing trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors; building and maintaining trails which will result in ease of access, improved hiker safety, and/or avoidance of environmental damage; and constituency-building surrounding specific trail projects. Preference is often given to projects with volunteer labor.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Projects that have hikers as the primary constituency are preferred; however, all human-powered trail projects are eligible.

DUE DATE: November 1, 2007

CONTACT INFORMATION:
<http://www.americanhiking.org/alliance/fund.html>

The NEA Foundation -- Books Across America Library Books Awards

SUMMARY: The NEA Foundation will make awards to public schools serving economically disadvantaged students to purchase books for school libraries. The NEA Foundation makes these awards in collaboration with the National Education Association. The 2008 NEA's Books Across America Library Books Awards are made possible with support from The NEA Foundation as well as individuals who donated to NEA's Books Across America fund to bring the gift of reading to students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a practicing pre-K-12 school librarian, teacher, or education support professional in a U.S. public school. At least 70 percent of the students in the applicant's school must be eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program. The applicant must agree to serve as the contact person for the award and all related public-relations activities. Approved awards will be payable to the applicants' schools.

DUE DATE: November 12, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The NEA Foundation will make approximately 50 awards of \$1,000 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Anita Merina, (202) 822-7289. E-mail: libraryaward@nea.org. Web: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/BAA_2007.htm



The Air Force Association -- Educator Grants 2007

SUMMARY: The Educator Grant program is designed to promote aerospace education activities in K-12 classrooms. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. The program also encourages establishing an active relationship between the school and the local Air Force Association organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grades.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$250

CONTACT INFORMATION: Air Force Association, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (800) 727-3337 ext. 4869, Fax: (703) 247-5853. E-mail: ASagle@afa.org
Web: <http://www.afa.org/ae/aed/educator.asp>

Libri Foundation -- Books for Children Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Libri Foundation is a nationwide nonprofit organization that donates new, quality hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its Books for Children program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Libraries may qualify on an individual basis. In general, a library should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000), have a very limited budget, be in a rural area, and have an active children's department. Please note: "Rural" is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$700 per award. The foundation matches local contributions on a 2-to-1 ratio. Thus, a library can receive up to \$1,050 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the foundation's Books for Children program.

CONTACT INFORMATION: P.O. Box 10246, Eugene, OR 97440, (541) 747-9655, Fax: (541) 747-4348.
E-mail: librifdn@teleport.com
Web: <http://www.librifoundation.org>

The College Board -- The College Board Inspiration Awards

SUMMARY: Each spring the College Board presents Inspiration Awards to three of America's most improved secondary schools. Award-winning schools are recognized for their outstanding college preparation programs and partnerships among teachers, parents, and community organizations. Through their dedication and commitment, these school communities have opened doors to higher education for students facing economic, social, and cultural barriers by: improving their academic environment; helping a significant percentage of seniors realize the promise of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be secondary schools in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. A minimum of 40 percent of the school's student population must qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. The school must demonstrate consistent growth across the entire student population in: participation in rigorous curriculum, such as the Advanced Placement Program® or International Baccalaureate; the percentage of students participating in college preparatory coursework; the percentage of students accepted to two- or four-year institutions of higher education. Applicant schools must have graduated at least five senior classes. Schools with an academic admissions policy are not eligible. Previous recipients of the College Board's Inspiration Awards are not eligible, but Honorable Mention winners and schools that have applied in the past are encouraged to reapply.

DUE DATE: November 16, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Three winning schools receive \$25,000; five schools receive \$1,000 honorable mention awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The College Board, Inspiration Awards, Communications and Marketing, 45 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10023, Fax: (212) 713-8184. E-mail: inspirationawards@collegeboard.org
Web: <http://www.collegeboard.com/about/association/inspiration.html>

Improving Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People

SUMMARY: The purpose of the program is to improve the health and well-being of youth and prepare them to be healthy adults. The estimated funding date is prior to March 1, 2008. For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Private institutions of higher education; State governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

DUE DATE: November 21, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$32,025,000 will be available in fiscal year 2008 to fund approximately 85 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Link to full announcement: [CDC-RFA-DP08-801](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm)

Hidden Valley® Ranch Dressings -- Love Your Veggies™ Nationwide School Lunch Campaign

SUMMARY: The makers of Hidden Valley ranch dressings announce the Love Your Veggies Nationwide School Lunch Campaign, an initiative that will provide grants to public elementary schools in the United States to support increased access to and consumption of fresh vegetables.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public elementary schools in the United States

DUE DATE: November 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$10,000 grants to 51 elementary schools nationwide -- one in each state (pending qualified applications received) and one in the sponsoring company's hometown of Oakland, California.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.com/>

The Gerber Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation's mission focuses on infants and young children. Accordingly, priority is given to projects that improve infants' and young children's nutrition, care, and development from the year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The foundation gives priority to projects of national or regional impact. Projects should be sufficiently focused to make a felt difference in the field of interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply for foundation grants. Organizations must also be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code 509. No grants are made to individuals. With few exceptions, only organizations with principal operations in the United States and its territories are eligible for funding. Within the United States, there is no geographic limitation to the foundation's grant making.

DUE DATE: Grant awards are approved in May and November. Initial letters of inquiry are accepted at any time but should be submitted no later than five months prior to these award dates. For the May round, submit letters prior to **December 1**; for the November round, submit letters prior to June 1.

AWARD AMOUNT: While there is no policy affecting the dollar amounts of foundation grants, there are some practical considerations. Projects requiring small grants (generally under \$50,000) are typically local in scope and impact, and therefore may not be within the scope of national funding initiatives. Large requests (greater than \$1 million annually) may exceed available foundation resources. Please describe your need for funds in a way that makes sense for the specific request. Clearly describe the impact foundation dollars will have on the course of the project.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, Tel: (231) 924-3175, Fax: (231) 924-7906. E-mail: tgf@ncresa.org. Web: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm

A.L. Mailman Family Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation funds projects of national or regional import in the early childhood field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation only supports U.S. organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The foundation does not consider proposals to support locally focused, direct-service projects of organizations such as child-care centers, schools, and professional education programs.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The foundation's grants generally range from \$5,000-\$50,000 with most in the \$25-\$35,000 range.

CONTACT INFORMATION: A.L. Mailman Family Foundation, 707 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604, Tel: (914) 683-8089, Fax: (914) 686-5519.
E-mail: info@mailman.org. Web: <http://www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html>

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) -- ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way" Grant

SUMMARY: The "Light the Way: Library Outreach to the Underserved" grant is sponsored by Candlewick Press in honor of author Kate DiCamillo and the themes represented in her books.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for more details.

DUE DATE: December 3, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: A \$5,000 grant will be awarded to a library with exceptional outreach to underserved populations. Up to three honorable mentions may also be named.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Martha Simpson, Head of Children's Services, Stratford Library Association, 2203 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.
E-mail: martha@stratfordlibrary.org
Web: <http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/lighttheway.htm>

Captain Planet Foundation

SUMMARY: The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. All projects must: promote understanding of environmental issues; focus on hands-on involvement; involve children and young adults ages 6-18 (elementary through high school); promote interaction and cooperation within the group; help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills; include adult supervision; commit to follow-up communication with the foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and nonprofit organizations).

DUE DATE: December 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Generally, the range of grants awarded by the foundation is \$250-\$2,500.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303, Tel: (404) 522-4270.
E-mail: tarynm@turnerfoundation.org
Web: <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org>



American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation -- Community Action Grants

SUMMARY: The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Community Action Grants provide funds that address issues related to the needs of women and girls or that provide information to educate and benefit the public on those issues. Activities and research must support the advancement of education and equity for women and girls. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Funds support planning activities, coalition building, implementation, and evaluation. The application is for one grant that covers a two-year period. The foundation expects that the project may evolve and change somewhat over the course of the grant period; however, second year funding is contingent upon the successful completion of the first year of the grant.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be individuals, AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, or local community-based nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: One-year grants range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 over one year. Two-year grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: AAUW Educational Foundation, Fellowships and Grants, 301 ACT Drive, P.O. Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, (319) 337-1716. E-mail: aauw@act.org. Web: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

U.S. Potato Board (USPB) and the School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) -- U.S. Potato Board School Wellness Grant Program

SUMMARY: USPB and SNF are partners in sponsoring grants for qualified school districts to purchase equipment and/or implement a physical education curriculum, which will assist students in becoming conscious of a healthy lifestyle.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: An applicant must apply on behalf of an elementary school. The school must participate in the National School Lunch Program. The applicant must either be a member of the School Nutrition Association (SNA) for a minimum of one year, or an SNA member must sponsor the applicant.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Ten school districts will receive \$2,500 each

CONTACT INFORMATION: US Potato Board Healthy School Wellness Grant Program, Attn: Amy Jackson, Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1100, Sacramento, CA 95814-4348. E-mail: amy.jackson@fleishman.com
Web: <http://www.healthypotato.com/downloads/GrantApplication.doc> (Word document)

New York Life Foundation -- Nurturing the Children Initiative

SUMMARY: This initiative specifically focuses on: safe places to learn and grow; educational enhancement; mentoring children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are made only to private nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not private foundations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals or government agencies.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: All requests must be submitted online. All other solicitations will not be considered. Web: <http://www.newyorklife.com/cda/0,3254,13090,00.html>

The Actuarial Foundation -- Advancing Student Achievement

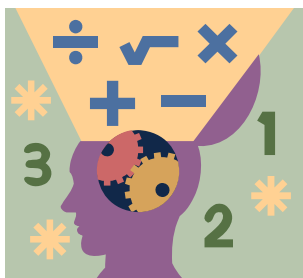
SUMMARY: Advancing Student Achievement is a grant program that brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math. The Actuarial Foundation can provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All schools and groups willing to undertake a math mentoring program that involves local actuaries as volunteers are eligible. However, in order for a program to be viable, there must be a sufficient population of volunteer actuaries within easy traveling distance to make a regular program possible. To see the number of registered actuaries available by state, see the foundation's Web site.

DUE DATE: There is no application deadline, but if applicants plan to start their program at the beginning of a semester, they should have the application completed at least one or two months prior to that date.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Actuarial Foundation, 475 North Martingale, Suite 600, Schaumburg, IL 60173, Tel: (847) 706-3535, Fax: (847) 706-3599. Email: ASA@ActFnd.org Web: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/index.html>



The Annenberg Foundation

SUMMARY: The Annenberg Foundation's primary grant-making interests are in education and youth, culture, the arts, and community and civic life. The Annenberg Foundation is not presently considering inquiries for: Individuals; individual K-12 schools; for-profit organizations; political activities or attempts to influence specific legislation; individual scholarships; projects focused exclusively on research; programs outside of the foundation's grant-making areas of interest.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation only considers organizations that are defined as public charities and are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Annenberg Foundation, Radnor Financial Center, Suite A-200, 150 North Radnor-Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087. Email: info@annenbergfoundation.org Web: http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants_show.htm?doc_id=210575

Tolerance.org -- Mix It Up Grants

SUMMARY: The Mix It Up Grants program funds youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, questioning, and crossing social boundaries in schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Youth-directed Programs.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants are limited to \$500.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mix It Up Grants, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104. E-mail: mixitup@tolerance.org Web: <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>

The LEGO Group -- LEGO Children's Fund

SUMMARY: The LEGO Group is committed to helping children develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play. The LEGO Children's Fund extends this commitment to local and national organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving in all forms.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code) including educational organizations as defined in USC 26 § 170(C) with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: early childhood education and development; technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities; sports or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth. Geographic Limitations: While the fund's main interests are local, there are no restrictions based on geography. The LEGO Children's Fund supports local and national programs in the United States. Applications from Connecticut and Western Massachusetts may be given preferential consideration, but applications from other geographical areas will not be excluded.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: LEGO Children's Fund, Grant Administrator, P.O. Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916. E-mail: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com
Web: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>



The Prudential Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation provides funding in three issue areas: **Ready To Learn:** Education reform efforts that strengthen public education at the elementary school level -- Within this framework, the foundation will emphasize systemic school reform; improving the quality of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; and arts education. Early childhood care and education initiatives, with an emphasis on programs that support professional development for pre-kindergarten through third-grade teachers or create model classrooms. Strategies to improve literacy that address professional development for teachers, family-literacy programs, or literacy in the early years. **Ready To Work:** Job-entry skills that are acquired through initiatives that focus on school-to-career transition, and workforce development. Job-creation strategies that include access to capital, non-profit/for-profit ventures, adult and youth entrepreneurship, financial training, and business, attraction/development/retention. Decent, affordable housing that is created through programs that focus on either housing strategies or neighborhood-based activities. Housing strategies include investment/grant partnerships with Prudential's Social Investment Program, community development financial institutions, or technical assistance to Community Development Organizations. Neighborhood-based activities include community organizing, neighborhood strategic planning, leadership development, and community security. **Ready To Live:** Community well-being, which includes initiatives that build healthy children, youth, and families; community-based human services for underserved populations; and high-impact national projects that address major human services issues affecting children and families Youth development programs that build skills and competencies needed for young people to function and contribute in life.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Prudential Foundation supports nonprofit, charitable organizations and programs whose mission and operations are broad and nondiscriminatory, or whose activities address social needs or benefit underserved groups and communities.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Prudential Foundation, 751 Broad Street, 15th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-3777, (973) 802-4791. Email: community.resources@prudential.com
Web: <http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1444%2526bInPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.htm>

Public Welfare Foundation

SUMMARY: The Public Welfare Foundation supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities. Funding priorities for 2007 include: community development; criminal justice; environment; health; human rights/global security; reproductive and sexual health; special opportunity; youth.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Primarily, IRS 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible, but the foundation's Web site outlines alternatives for organizations without 501(c)(3) status whose activities for which they seek funds are charitable.

DUE DATE: Requests for new funding may be submitted at any time during the year. The review committee considers letters of inquiry on a regular basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Most grants fall between \$25,000 and \$50,000, though some are lower and some are higher.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Review Committee, Public Welfare Foundation 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4443, Tel: (202) 965-1800.

Email: reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org

Web: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

RGK Foundation

SUMMARY: RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of education, community, and medicine/health.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax-exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a).

DUE DATE: There is no deadline for submitting an electronic letter of inquiry. Foundation staff reviews electronic letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis and typically responds within two days, but asks that applicants allow up to two weeks for a response. The foundation will send an e-mail message either declining each applicant's request or inviting them to submit a formal application packet for further consideration.

AWARD AMOUNT: Under \$25,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: RGK Foundation, 1301 West 25th Street, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705-4236, Tel: (512) 474-9298, Fax: (512) 474-7281.

Web: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

SAS Institute Inc. -- SAS Corporate Citizenship Program

SUMMARY: Support is directed towards sustainable programs that help students excel in the classroom and graduate from high school. Organizations will be considered if they can show that their efforts have a long-term impact and affect significant numbers of people, regardless of race, national origin, gender, age, disability, religious beliefs, or income levels.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: SAS will consider financial and in-kind requests from organizations and institutions that: have nonprofit tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Service code 501(c)(3); have a responsible board of directors serving without compensation; show financial stability as evidenced by annual financial statements; employ ethical methods of publicity, promotion, and solicitation of funds; raise funds without payment of commissions, street solicitations, or mailing of unordered tickets; operate from a detailed annual budget; request funds for programs or operations with a minimal portion applied to overhead; use in-kind donation to benefit organizational members or constituents.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Corporate Citizenship, SAS Campus Drive, Cary, NC 27513.

Email: corporatcitizenship@sas.com

Web: <http://www.sas.com/corporate/community/donationguidelines.html>

